

YOU'RE
DOING A
LIVE?

EH?

YES....

Y...

チャレンジ
CHALLENGE!
ひろき
博綺

女子更衣室
FEMALE CHANGING ROOM

IT DOESN'T
MATTER!
IT'S STILL
DEFINITELY
SOMETHING
TO
CELEBRATE!

BUT IT'S
JUST A
MINI LIVE
ON THE
ROOFTOP
OF SOME
DEPARTMENT
STORE...

T-THANKS...

CONGRATS,
MINAMI-
CHAN!

REALLY!?
THAT'S
AWESOME!

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WITH THIS,
ALL SORTS
OF NEW
JOBS WILL
COME IN

AS A
FELLOW
PRODUCTION
MEMBER,
WE HAVE
TO CHEER
FOR YOU!



WOW, ISN'T
THIS A
HUGE STEP
FORWARD?



EH?
REALLY,
MINAMI-
SAN!?

YOU DON'T
SEEM TOO
HAPPY
ABOUT IT.



ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

EH?



IT'S NOT
LIKE THAT.

I WAS REALLY
HAPPY WHEN
THE PRODUCER
TOLD ME AFTER
THE LESSON.

SO I'M NOT
QUITE SURE
ABOUT MY
ACTUAL
FEELINGS,

MY FAMILY'S
BEEN VERY
SUPPORTIVE,
SO I'D LIKE TO
ANSWER THEIR
EXPECTATIONS,

WHEN I WAS
SCOUTED,
I ONLY THOUGHT
OF BEING
AN IDOL
AS ANOTHER
OF LIFE'S
LESSONS,

BUT I WONDER
WHAT I
PERSONALLY
THINK OF
ALL THIS.

MINAMI-
CHAN...

SHOW
YOUR
ARTISTIC
SENSE!

THROW
YOUR-
SELF
AT IT!

BEING AN
IDOL IS ALL
ABOUT SELF-
EXPRESSION!

IT'LL BE
OKAY!

EH?

カッオーッ



YOU'LL
DISCOVER
YOUR
NEW SELF
ONE DAY!

IF YOU KEEP
THROWING
YOURSELF AT
IT, AND TRY TO
CHALLENGE
NEW THINGS



JUST LIKE
WHAT
SAKI-CHAN
SAID...



YOU'RE
BEING
TOO LOUD!

I GET IT!

IT'S JUST
LIKE HOW
'CHALLENGE' IS
SEIRA-SAN'S
IMAGE!



THANK YOU...
I'LL DO
MY BEST!

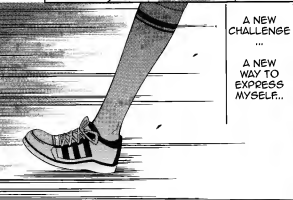


See
you
tomorrow!



I HOPE
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

SHE'LL
BE FINE!
YOU'RE
WORRYING
TOO MUCH!



A NEW
CHALLENGE
...

A NEW
WAY TO
EXPRESS
MYSELF...



WILL
MINAMI-CHAN
REALLY BE
ALRIGHT?

IF I DO
THAT,
I MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO FIND
OUT WHAT
I REALLY
WANT TO DO!



I DID
SAY ALL
THAT EARLIER,
BUT...

IF SHE TRIES
TOO HARD
ABOUT
CHALLENGING
NEW THINGS...



I can't be
an idol
anymore!

SHE
MIGHT
EVEN
BREAK
DOWN

I-IF IT
WERE ME,
I PROBABLY
WOULD
TOO!

THAT'S
TERRIBLE!







The Day of the Mini-Live



WHY WON'T
MY HEART
CALM DOWN...?



I...I'M
FINE.

A-ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?
IT'S ALMOST
SHOW-TIME...



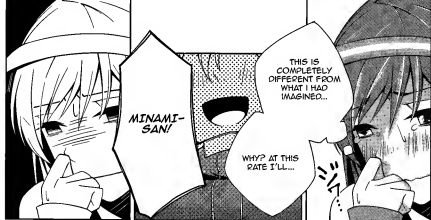
I PROPERLY
FINISHED
ALL THE
LESSONS.

I MEMORIZED
ALL THE
LYRICS
AND THE
CHOREO-
GRAPHY

AND
YET...



THE AUDIENCE
IS SMALLER
THAN THAT
BEAUTY
CONTEST,
BUT WHY
AM I SO
NERVOUS...





CHALLENGE & EXPRESSION, MINAMI!!!



MINAMI...
HAS
DECIDED!



IT MIGHT BE TRUE
THAT MY HEART
WON'T CALM DOWN
WHEN I DO
SOMETHING NEW
BUT



WITH THE
SUPPORT OF
MY FRIENDS
AND MY PRODUCER



I THINK I CAN
CHALLENGE MYSELF
EVEN MORE!



THAT'S
WHY
I...



WILL DO
MY BEST
AS AN
IDOL!

NICE TO
MEET YOU,
EVERYONE!



BUT I
WONDER
WHY IT
DIDN'T
SELL?

When
they're
this
cool

This
isn't
my
style...

WE MADE
THESE AS
MERCHANDISE
FOR THE
MINI-LIVE...

END